



Brevard County Fire Rescue



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TO: Chair Rita Pritchett District 1 Commissioner

THRU: Matthew Wallace, Public Safety Director 

THRU: Becky Behl-Hill, Assistant County Attorney 

FROM: Patrick Voltaire, Fire Chief 

DATE: March 28, 2023

SUBJECT: Burn Ban – Effective March 28, 2023

On March 27, 2023, the Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) for Brevard County exceeded 500, and in accordance with Brevard County Code Section 50-1(a)(1), open burning was automatically prohibited. This included campfires, bonfires, trash-burning and other similar open incineration.

Having been advised by Brevard County Fire Rescue that the KBDI for Brevard County on March 28, 2023 is 518, I respectfully request the County Manager to post such ban on the County website and take further action to notify the public as is appropriate. Pursuant to Brevard County Code Section 50-1(e)(1), the Chair shall suspend the prohibitions on open burning when the KBDI for Brevard County falls below 450.


Frank Abbate, County Manager

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Rita Pritchett, Chair

cc: Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board
Don Walker, SCGTV